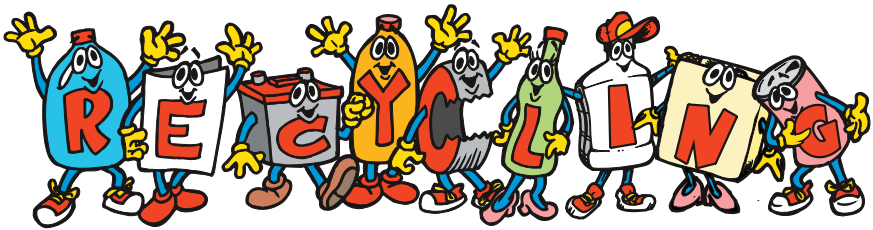


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# York County Recycling Guidebook



**(803) 628-3181**

[www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle](http://www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle)

***Thank you for recycling!***

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York County thanks you for recycling. Everyone needs to participate in order for the program to be successful. One person can't save the earth, but we can all work together to make a big difference.

York County Solid Waste Collection & Recycling offers many opportunities for recycling, and the 16 Collection & Recycling Centers are available for all York County residents. Staff members at each site are available to answer questions.

Our goal is to make recycling easy for you. Blue recycling bags are available free of charge at each of the 16 sites for you to use. Simply put your recyclables in the bag, drop it off, and receive another free bag. With the recycle bag, you don't have to keep materials sorted. We do that for you.

Recycling has many environmental benefits. It reduces the need to build landfills, conserves natural resources, and saves energy. Recycling also has many economic benefits. Recyclables have value. The recyclables that you bring to the Collection & Recycling Center end up on the market as commodities that are bought and sold. By turning waste into valuable raw materials, recycling creates jobs, builds more competitive manufacturing industries, and adds to the economy.

Thank you for doing your part. By telling your friends and family to recycle, you can help spread the word and make York County a better place.

For more information and to learn about upcoming and special events, visit [www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle](http://www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle).



# What you can recycle

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- Newspaper
- Office paper
- Aluminum cans, foil, and pie pans
- Books — hardback, paperback, wire bound, and telephone
- Chipboard — cereal, shoe, 12-pack drink, cracker, and gift boxes; paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Glass food and beverage containers — clear, brown, and green
- Magazines, catalogs, and junk mail
- Plastic bags — clean, empty shopping bags from any store
- Plastic containers #1 - #7 (bottles, jugs, and jars) no Styrofoam
- Steel food cans
- Used motor oil, motor oil filters, and motor oil bottles
- Textiles — clothes, linens, hats, shoes, belts, athletic shoes
- Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags
- Scrap metal items — appliances, bicycles, lawn mowers, weed eaters, air conditioners, grills
- Tire — passenger vehicle size and smaller only
- Lead acid batteries — for car, lawn mower, truck, or tractor
- Rechargeable batteries weighing 2 lbs. or less — for cell phones, laptop computers, cordless tools
- Cooking oil — up to 10 gallons per visit; do not mix with any other item
- Latex paint — up to 10 gallons per visit
- Antifreeze — up to 10 gallons per visit
- Fluorescent lights and compact fluorescent lights
- Computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, televisions, cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, DVD and VHS players
- Live Christmas trees — remove stand, ornaments, and lights (December 26 - January 31)

This is a full list of everything that you can recycle. Some items go in the appropriate container at the Collection & Recycling Center, and many can be dropped into a single bag — with no sorting.

**~ Please empty and rinse all containers,  
but do not remove labels. ~**

# Recycling Made Easy

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  - Newspaper

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*Recycling bins are  
available to York  
County residents  
on a limited basis.*

*For more information  
call 803-628-3181.*

# YORK COUNTY RECYCLING LOCATIONS

## ■ COLLECTION & RECYCLING

**CENTERS:** OPEN Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., CLOSED Sunday, Wednesday and holidays.

## ■ CITY OF YORK

**MAINTENANCE SHOP:**  
OPEN 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.,  
Monday - Friday.  
Site accepts USED  
MOTOR OIL, FILTERS  
and OIL BOTTLES ONLY.

## ■ YORK COUNTY

**LANDFILL:** OPEN 7 a.m.  
to 4 p.m., Monday -  
Friday and 7 a.m. to  
12 noon, Saturday.

## ■ ROCK HILL FIRE STATIONS:

Open 24 hours. Sites  
accept CARDBOARD ONLY.



**1** Mt. Gallant Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
3986 Mt. Gallant Rd., Rock Hill

**2** Eastview Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
1675 Adnah Church Road, Rock Hill

**3** Tirzah Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
6190 Old York Rd. (Hwy. 161), York

**4** Bethel Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
3150 S. Parham, Clover

**5** Bethany Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
2690 S. Hwy. 161, Clover

**6** Cotton Belt Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
2365 Black Hwy., York

**7** Hickory Grove Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
5011 Hickory Grove Rd., Hickory Grove

**8** Bullock Creek Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
6800 Lockhart Rd., Sharon

**9** Ogden Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
780 West Hwy. 324, Rock Hill

**10** McConnells Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
100 Cemetery St., McConnells

**11** Lesslie Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
3211 Pantry Dr., Rock Hill

**12** Fort Mill East Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
1245 East Hwy. 160, Fort Mill

**13** Allison Creek Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
5725 Campbell Rd., Rock Hill

**14** Porter Road Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
2050 Porter Rd., Rock Hill

**15** Lake Wylie Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
102 Bethel School Rd., Lake Wylie

**16** Baxter Collection & Recycling Ctr.  
1731 Hwy. 160, Fort Mill

**17** York County Landfill,  
289 Public Works Rd., York

**18** City of York Maintenance Shop,  
202 Cannon St., York

Airport Road Fire Station, Rock Hill

Albright Road Fire Station, Rock Hill

Automall Parkway Fire Station, Rock Hill

Cherry Road Fire Station, Rock Hill

Elizabeth Lane Fire Station, Rock Hill

Heckle Fire Station, Rock Hill

Springdale Fire Station, Rock Hill

## YORK COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA



[www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle](http://www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle)



Office of Solid  
Waste Reduction  
& Recycling

## RECYCLING DIRECTORY

- CITY OF ROCK HILL ..... 329-5610
- CITY OF YORK ..... 684-2341
- CITY OF TEGA CAY ..... 548-3512
- STATEWIDE ..... 1-800-768-7348  
[www.scdhec.gov/recycle](http://www.scdhec.gov/recycle)
- TOWN OF FORT MILL ..... 547-7158
- YORK COUNTY LANDFILL ..... 628-3186
- YORK COUNTY RECYCLING ..... 628-3181  
[www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle](http://www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle)

# Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day & Electronics Recycling Event

The first Saturday in March and October  
8:00am-12:00pm

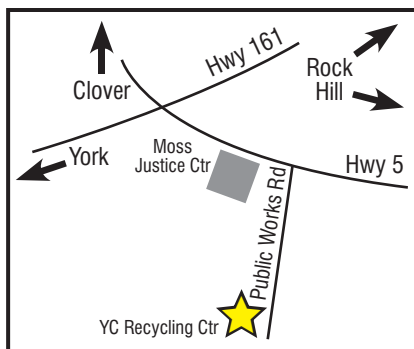


## Accepted Items:

*Leftover latex and oil-based paint • Fluorescent Lights  
Paint Thinner, Turpentine, Mineral Spirits  
Automobile Batteries • Used motor oil, oil filters & oil bottles  
Antifreeze & Brake Fluid • Gasoline & Oil Mixture  
Lawn & Garden Pesticides and Fertilizer • Landscape Timbers  
Tires - passenger vehicle size and smaller only  
Leftover cleansers, drain openers & chemicals • Cooking Oil  
Computers & Monitors • Televisions • Cell Phones*

York County Public Works  
220 Public Works Road (Off Hwy 5)  
York, SC  
Near the Moss Justice Center

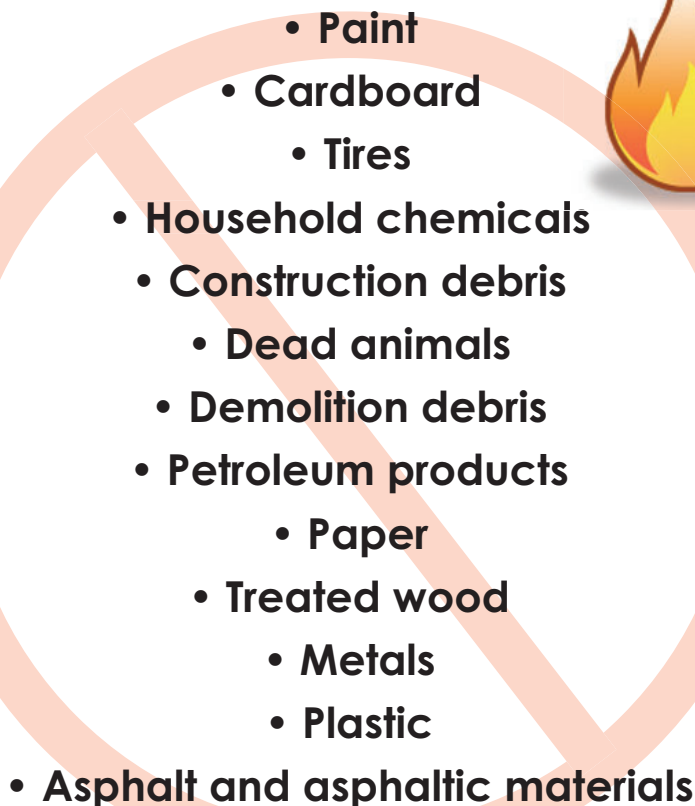
*This collection is for HOUSEHOLDS ONLY.  
Large quantities from businesses, farms, or  
commercial operations will not be accepted.  
Infectious, biological, and/or radioactive  
materials, gas cylinders, explosives, and  
major appliances are also prohibited.*



# Do Not Burn These Items

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*It is against the law to burn these materials in an outdoor fire:*

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- Paint
  - Cardboard
  - Tires
  - Household chemicals
  - Construction debris
    - Dead animals
    - Demolition debris
  - Petroleum products
    - Paper
    - Treated wood
    - Metals
    - Plastic
  - Asphalt and asphaltic materials

For information on burning, call  
York County Department of Fire Safety at 803-909-7620.

# Disposal Guidelines

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## Remodeling and Construction Materials

Please be aware that York County Collection & Recycling Centers can only accept small amounts of remodeling and construction materials generated from **your primary residence**.

A small amount of remodeling and construction material is defined as an amount that **does not** exceed half the capacity of a standard 4 x 8 foot pickup truck bed **or** similar 4 x 8 foot trailer with sides that are **not over** 2 feet tall.

Remodeling waste material is defined as follows: **2x4 studs, wood sheeting, sheet rock, siding of any type, porcelain bathroom fixtures, roofing shingles (maximum limit of 20 shingles), doors, windows, any type of wood or composite boards, kitchen sinks, countertops, cabinets, flooring material, carpet and padding (limited to one room), electrical fixtures, plumbing parts, hot water heaters, and any other material that may normally be used by a home owner to remodel their primary residence.**

Multiple loads of remodeling or construction material or any load that appears to be generated from a construction business may be taken to the York County Landfill without any restrictions.

Please remember that all loads should be covered with a tarp.

## Latex Paint

We can accept latex paint at York County Collection & Recycling Centers with a maximum limit of 10 gallons per visit.

Usable latex paint is available for citizens to take from the "paint exchange table" at the 16 Collection & Recycling Centers for free. Call 803-628-3181 to inquire about large quantities of free recycled latex paint.

Oil-based paints, paint thinner, or flammable products may only be disposed of during special Household Hazardous Material Collection events on the first Saturday in March and October each year. Visit [www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle](http://www.yorkcountygov.com/recycle) for more details about the next event.





# Disposal Guidelines

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## Tire and Vehicle Parts

The York County Collection & Recycling Centers can accept up to four automotive tires per visit.

Tractor tires and large truck tires should be taken to the landfill for disposal. Heavy auto parts that cannot be lifted over the top of a green box can be taken to the landfill.



## White Goods (Household Appliances)

While white goods from your primary residence are accepted at the York County Collection & Recycling Centers, unloading may be easier if brought to the landfill.

Multiple white goods should be taken to the landfill. Please remember that our attendants have been instructed not to lift heavy items.

## Items Required To Be Taken To The Landfill

Construction, remodeling, or other waste generated through commercial construction should be taken to the landfill.

Also, any yard debris including limbs, grass clippings, leaves, weeds, trimmings, or other plant material may be taken to the landfill.

## Please Help Us

For your safety and ours, please bring someone with you to help unload heavy, bulky items.



# Creating A Cleaner York County

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York County's beautiful landscapes are some of the state's most precious natural resources. With thousands of tourists coming to our county each year, our scenic beauty is also an important economic resource. Protecting and enhancing our landscapes is one of the main objectives of the **Adopt A Highway/Adopt A County Road Programs**.

Here in York County, a group may "adopt" a 2-mile stretch of state or county roadway. It is an easy process of submitting an Agreement Form for approval of the roadway. As part of the agreement, the volunteer group is committed to clean up the roadway at least four times per year over a two-year period. The program provides volunteers with bags, vests, and recognition signs, as well as collection of the filled bags from the roadway.

Each group chooses a group leader. The group leader works with the York County Coordinator to receive safety training as well as coordinating and reporting their group's cleanups.

Ready to sign up? Call 803-628-3181.

Together, we can protect and enhance our beautiful landscapes. We can promote economic tourism. We can strengthen the health of our environment. We can **CREATE A CLEANER YORK COUNTY!**

## Help Stop Littering

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If you see someone littering, you can report them online at [www.PalmettoPride.org](http://www.PalmettoPride.org) or by calling 1-877-7-LITTER. You can remain anonymous. Take note of the date and time; their car make, model, and color; the location; and the type of litter.



Use this blue bag for easy recycling, no sorting required.

For instructions on what items can go in the bag,  
refer to page 4.

Pick up a new blue bag when you deliver a full bag of  
recyclables to a Collection & Recycling Center.



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